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DOLLY'S CONFESSION.

The clear February sunshine lay like a river of gold across the dark, rich lines of the Axminster carpet as Dolly Damar drew the decorated window shade.

"It seems a pity to shut out God's sunshine," murmured she, "but Mrs. Ledyard is always cautioning me about letting that carpet fade."

And she took a farewell glance out over the snow enameled avenue, where gayly caparisoned sleighs skimmed to and fro and parties of promenaders occupied the pavements, before she returned to her humdrum task of dusting the drawing room.

For Dolly Damar was "only the upstairs girl" in Mrs. Ledyard's pretentious establishment. She was a farmer's daughter, who had received an education above the average, and when old Hiram Damar's death had broken up the household, she had come to New York, hoping to get a situation as nursery governess or companion.

Disappointed in one after another of her aspirations she was at last glad to secure a place as parlor maid at Mrs. Ledyard's, where she was today, singing as she dusted bric-a-brac and polished plate glass—for Dolly was a cheerful little maid, and had an inveterate habit of making the best of things.

Crash! Dolly gave a start and turned around.

Little Gladys, the youngest of the Ledyard flock, in tampering with a china shepherdess, had knocked it over. It lay in a score of glittering fragments on the floor.

"Oh, Miss Gladys!" cried the upstairs girl. "What have you done?"

"Dolly, don't give me away," stammered the slangy daughter of the house. "Tell ma it was the cat."

"But, Miss Gladys, that would be a lie."

"No, it wouldn't. It would be nothing on earth but a tiny little white fib. And ma will be so mad! Oh, Dolly, do let her think it was pussy!"

"I couldn't, Miss Gladys. Please don't ask me!" pleaded poor Dolly. "I must speak the truth if she asks me."

Miss Gladys Ledyard swung, muttering, out of the room.

"I'll be even with her yet!" said she: "the mean, hateful tattle tale!"

And when Mrs. Ledyard came home from her sleigh ride in the park, Gladys was beforehand with the "mean, hateful tattle tale." Mrs. Ledyard sent for Dolly, taxed her with the misdemeanor of breaking a Dresden shepherdess worth $20 and then endeavoring to conceal her mishap, while Gladys stood grinning by, and then discharged her, first warning her that it would be useless to expect a reference from that number on Fifth avenue.

So poor Dolly went back to the intelligence office and sat there day after day, until all her slender stock of patience, and still more slender supply of money, were exhausted. No one would engage a girl without any reference from her last place. Day by day her heart sank lower and the future became darker, until her landlady's daughter, a stylish, black eyed girl, who was lady's maid in a handsome house on Mallalieu square, heard of her dilemma.

"No recommend, eh?" said she. "I can set all that square! I'll give you one!"

"You?"

"Yes, I. Why not? It's often done. I know two or three girls who have helped each other out of a tight place like that. My family is going in the country for the Easter holidays. Send your people to 6 Mallalieu square, Mrs. Nyton's, and I'll be Mrs. Nyton, and give you an A No. 1 character!"

"But, Ellen, that would be untrue?"

"What would be untrue? That you are honest, willing, capable?"

"No, but—you are not Mrs. Nyton!"

"I shan't say that I am. I merely say what I know to be the truth about you, and if you succeed in getting a good place, all that I ask is a dollar or two out of your first month's wages. I'll be a sort of masquerade!"

And Ellen showed her broad white teeth in a laugh.

"It's a pity if we poor girls can't outwit the fine ladies now and then. Any time after Monday Mrs. Nyton will be at home."

Dolly hesitated long, argued the point feebly, but finally gave in, and little Mrs. Edgecumbe, of Lilliesleaf farm, was more than delighted with the "reference" she obtained for her new maid in the Mallalieu square mansion.

"Such an elegant house!" said she, "and a tea gown of olive plush, such as I never saw out of a fashion plate. But I was surprised to hear Mrs. Nyton speak such dreadfully bad grammar!"

"Probably," said Mr. Edgecumbe, "she is endowed with more money than brains."

"Most likely," said the little housewife.

Dolly Damar was quite happy at Lilliesleaf. It was, strictly speaking, a bee farm, but they kept cows and poultry as well, and Dolly was delighted to get back to the pleasant cares that had been so familiar to her in the old life.

John Gardiner, Mrs. Edgecumbe's brother, the village pastor, boarded there, and they soon discovered that Dolly was no ordinary uneducated "kitchen help."

The three children were blue eyed, sunny tempered little cherubs, the wages were generous, and Dolly found herself at last in possession of a home.

After the housework was done of an evening, she could help Mrs. Edgecumbe with the family mending, copy music for Mr. Gardiner's choir practice, or write to the dictation of Mr. Edgecumbe, who was painfully preparing a "Text Book on Bee Culture," and day by day she grew, she scarcely knew how, brighter and happier.

She had experienced a pang of remorse when she sent Ellen Gibbs a two dollar bill in a letter, out of the first installment of her wages, but that was soon over; until, one Sunday afternoon, sitting in charge of her class in the little church, she heard John Gardiner's talk to his Sunday school about the divine attributes of truth.

Like a keen edged poniard, it stung her to the heart.

"And I," she said to herself, "am a—liar! What business have I in this happy home—this pure, peaceful atmosphere? Oh, I wish—how I wish—I never had listened to Ellen Gibbs! And yet, if I hadn't, I must have starved or drowned myself. Oh, dear, how hard it is to know what is right!"

She went home and packed her poor little trunk.

"My second month is up to-morrow, Mrs. Edgecumbe," said she, in a faltering voice, "and I am returning to New York."

"To New York? Oh, Dolly!" cried the little woman, throwing up her hands in despair. "What is the matter?"

"Nothing," said Dolly, valiantly swallowing her tears; "only I must go."

"Has any one offended you?"

"Oh, no, no!"

"If you want higher wages"——

"No, Mrs. Edgecumbe; you pay me all I earn now," protested Dolly.

"Then what is it, Dolly? Dear Dolly, do stay. You are like one of ourselves." pleaded Mrs. Edgecumbe.

But Dolly only answered with her tears.

"I can't think what has changed her so, all of a sudden," said Mrs. Edgecumbe. "The children have coaxed her—dear little things!—and Mr. Edgecumbe has offered her a better rate of compensation, but it is of no use. Perhaps, John, if you were to speak to her"——

Mr. Gardiner sat silently balancing his pen, regardless of the big round blot that had fallen on the "Thirdly" of his next Sunday's sermon. It was a strange revelation to him, the chill feeling that came across his heart at the idea of Dolly Damar's going away.

"Yes," said he, "I will speak to her. Somehow it seems as if we couldn't spare her."

But even to his kind reasonings Dolly only replied by tearful silence.

"I must go," said she—"I must! And you, if you knew all, would say the same thing."

"I don't know what I shall do, I'm sure," said Mrs. Edgecumbe, lapsing into deep despair. "I never shall have courage to face an intelligence office again. Cassie Merton has just been here, telling me the strangest stories about those places. It seems, she knows of a woman whose whole business it is to act as 'reference' to girls who can't get any, or don't deserve them. She has hired a gaudily furnished flat, and sits up there all day, acting the part of the last lady with whom the girls lived, at so much a head. Just fancy what a deception! The police have broken up this place, at the complaint of some lady who found herself the victim of a dishonest maid whose recommendation was obtained in this manner, but who knows how many others there may be?"

Dolly sprang to her feet, very pale but firm.

"Mrs. Edgecumbe," said she, "that is what I did! That is the reason I am going away from you. I can't live on here and bear the burden of my guilt any longer!"

And she confessed it all, beginning at the story of the Dresden shepherdess and ending with Ellen Gibbs' sitting up in the vacant boudoir of the lady who had gone to spend the Easter holidays at Tuxedo Park.

"Now you know all," said she. "Please let me go at once, for of course you won't be willing to have me sit down to the table with the dear little children again."

And her words died away in a great burst of tears.

"Not willing indeed!" cried Mrs. Edgecumbe. "Of course I won't be willing to let you stir a step from Lilliesleaf farm Is that all that troubles you, Dolly?"

"Isn't that enough?" wailed poor Dolly

"Quite enough to satisfy me that you must stay," said Mrs. Edgecumbe. "Why, Dolly, child, you're like my own sister now. Do you think I will let you go back into such temptation again? Never! Talk to her, John. Make her understand that we like her better than ever for having told us the truth—dear brave girl!"

And Mrs. Edgecumbe ran out of the room to tell her husband that all was right.

Dolly looked timidly at Mr. Gardiner

"Well," said he, kindly.

"It is for you to decide," whispered she. "I will do exactly what you say."

"You'll promise me that, Dolly?"

"Yes," she avowed, artlessly.

"Dear little Dolly!" said he. "You have done very wrong, but you have atoned for all that by your free and frank confession. My verdict is that you are to remain here."

"Oh, Mr. Gardiner, I am so glad!"

"Stop," said he: "I am not quite through."

"Oh!" sighed Dolly, blankly.

"There is something else I want you to do."

"By way of penance?"

Dolly's blue eyes sparkled; her old playful spirit was coming back again.

"If you choose to call it penance, yes I have discovered something within the last hour, Dolly. I have discovered that if you went away a great portion of the light and sunshine of my life would go also; that I love you, Dolly, and this thing that I ask of you is to be my wife!"

Dolly hid her burning face among the leaves of the big geranium at the window.

"I—think—I—must—be—dreaming," said she. "Because—how can I have deserved such happiness as this?"

"If we all got only what we deserve in this world," said Mr. Gardiner, "we should some of us fare pretty hard! That is the clerical side of me. And now, Dolly, my own darling little Dolly," taking her tenderly to his heart, "here is the human side of me! No happiness in all the universe can be too much for you, sweet one! And I love you all the better, in that you are no more absolutely perfect than myself."

And this "situation" as minister's wife at Lilliesleaf was the last that Dolly Damar ever took, and if any one else wants a "reference" for her they must ask the Rev. John Gardiner!—Helen Forrest Graves in Philadelphia Saturday Night.

Kissing.

A correspondent who describes himself as "a man of mature years, but limited social experience," wants to know:

"If there is any trustworthy record as to the origin and practice of kissing. I have been told," he says, "that every tribe of people that have been found anywhere in the world are addicted to the practice. I should like to know if that is so, and also who were the first people to begin kissing."

So far as our investigations show, the first kiss on record is the osculatory salute between Isaac and his son Jacob, mentioned in the 27th chapter of Genesis; but it is not unreasonable to suppose that Isaac had kissed the mother many times before he exchaned kisses with the son.

The ancient Hebrews seem to have reduced kissing to an exact science, and to have given it a nomenclature We find from the Old Testament that they had the kiss of homage, of subjection, of reconciliation, of approbation, of welcome, of love and joy, of sorrow, of peace, of idolatrous worship, of valediction, of gratitude and many others. We also read in the Scripture of hypocritical kisses, like that bestowed by Joab on Amasa when about to slay him; and worst and foulest of all, of the traitorous salute by which Judas betrayed the Saviour.

The primitive Christians interchanged kisses before receiving the communion, as a token of religious fellowship. An attempt was made some years ago at a certain place of worship in New York to revive the practice, but owing to "modern degeneracy," or some other cause, the "kissing church" was far from being a moral and religious success. Scandal's envenomed tongue soon began to wag against the brothers and sisters, and the experiment was given up.

It is not true that every tribe of people indulge in kissing. Some of the lower tribes do not seem to know anything about that "token of affection" which is so dear to the more enlightened races. But among people who have risen a little above the savage state, it seems that kissing, as Dogberry says of reading and writing, "comes by nature."—New York Ledger.

The Flea.

This is a small animal, but mighty industrious. It has no settled place of abode. Like the Arab, it is a nomad. It has a seeming preference, however, and that preference is in favor of the yellow dog. Why this is so is immaterial.

The flea is a great jumper. It can ride along on the back of its favorite dog, and should you be five feet away, with one bound it can clear the distance and alight on your coat collar, and then with a dexterous handspring it drops down behind your collar and is lost to sight. It is an old saying that "a thing must be seen to be appreciated." It is not so with the flea. If it was, the flea is so small that it would never be appreciated. "A man is known by his works;" so is a flea. You look at the delicate tracery in the sculptured marble shaft; that is a man's work. All at once you feel an excruciating bite in the middle of your back; that is a flea's work. It is easy to tell what's biting you.

Of course the flea is carniverous, but it never kills its prey. It bites out what it wants and leaves its victim to suffer. It never takes two bites in the same place. It leaps merrily from one spot to another, browsing as it goes, its agility saving it from instant death in many cases.

The humble little flea teaches us to exercise patience under the most trying circumstances and not to despise small things. It is not the easiest thing in the world to smile and look pleasant and chat vivaciously while a flea is doing just as it pleases on your spine. Then is when you feel that you were not built right.—Texas Siftings.

The Outlook for American Plays.

In a letter which lies before me, I find this sentence from the pen of Mr. A. M. Palmer, manager of the Madison Square theatre, New York: "I am sorry to say that the numerous plays submitted to me every year are all, or nearly all, totally defective in construction." Critics of a pessimistic turn of mind may find here food for lugubrious rumination upon the decadence of the American drama, the decay of art, the corruption of taste, and the general decline and fall of the creative imagination; and I cannot find it in my heart to deny them this sweet sorrow. Yet I may be permitted to remark that, to me personally, the sentence above quoted seems the most hopeful sign of a renaissance in our drama that has so far appeared on a very dark and lowering horizon. If Mr. Palmer had said, "these plays show no originality," or "the characterization is feeble," or "the plots are all stolen from the French," then there might have appeared just reason for lamentation and despair; but a knowledge of construction, as everybody knows who has had any practical experience in writing plays, is something that almost any one can become proficient in by a reasonable outlay of time and studious application. It sustains to the art of play writing much the same relation that grammar sustains to oratory.—Professor Albert Hennequin in Forum.

French Fancies.

They recognize American celebrities in Paris after a truly French fashion. They invent something at which nothing imaginable could persuade the celebrity to look twice and then they call it by his name and are happy. For instance, the Buffalo necklet and bracelet, named for Hon. William F. Cody, are narrow bands of gold, whence depend fringes of crystals vaguely and sweetly called "Mexican stones" by the Parisians. Then there is the Edison trunk, a fat little box with a carved cover strapped down with ribbons, and with big rosettes set on wheresoever a rosette will cling, and filled with sugar plums, about as suggestive of Edison as a palm tree would be.—Boston Transcript.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

E. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

SONOMA, MARCH 15, 1890.

ADJOURNED.

On Tuesday last the Board of Supervisors of this county adjourned until Monday, April 7th, much to the relief of the tax-payers, who will breathe more freely for the next few weeks to come. For the time being the Hall of Records and Jail scheme has been downed, but will no doubt come up for reconsideration at the next meeting of that body. The scheme seems to be a pet measure with a majority of the members of the Board and that is why they hate to give in. However, we hope for the best and trust that the Supervisors will see the folly of disregarding the wishes of the people in this matter and postpone all action until such time as the improvements are needed and the tax-payers are in condition to pay for them.

THE FORTHCOMING MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Candidates for the various city officers which are to be voted for on the 14th of April have already commenced to make their appearance. In another column will be found the cards of Messrs. McHarvey, Weyl, Cornelius, Sparks and Breitenbach. No doubt others will announce themselves between now and election time. Judge Breitenbach is a candidate for re-election to the office of City Clerk, Mr. Cornelius for Treasurer, Mr. Sparks for City Marshal, and Messrs. Weyl and McHarvey for Trustees. All are old citizens of Sonoma and too well-known to need any endorsement at our hands.

A GOOD WILL.

J. Mervyn Donahue Provides for His Poor Relatives and Charitable Institutions.

The will of the late Col. Donahue has been filed for probate. He leaves the bulk of his estate to be applied to the erection and maintenance of a home in San Francisco for aged men and women. His poor relatives and many charitable institutions are also handsomely provided for. His beautiful residence property in San Rafael is not mentioned in the document and will no doubt be sold with the other property belonging to the estate to carry out the provisions of the will. The document reads as follows:

In the name of God, Amen.

I, James Mervyn Donahue of Marin county, State of California, being of sound and disposing mind, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in words following to-wit:

I. I desire that all my just debts be paid.

II. I declare that all of the estate of which I am seized and which is herein disposed of and of which I die possessed is my separate estate.

III. Having heretofore made provision for my wife out of my estate, I desire that she shall take nothing further out of my possessions.

IV. I bequeath my godchild, Olive Maguire, the sum of $25,000.

V. I give and bequeath to St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, in Marin county, Cal., the sum of $20,000.

VI. I give and bequeath to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of San Francisco, Cal., the sum of $20,000.

VII. To the Archbishop of San Francisco I give in trust—to be by him divided according to his best judgment among the Roman Catholic charitable institutions of San Francisco—the sum of $100,000.

VII. I direct my executors, hereinafter named, to cause to be erected at the intersection of Market, Bush and Battery streets in San Francisco, opposite Front street, for the city, a public fountain, dedicated to mechanics, in memory of my father, at a cost of the sum of $25,000.

VIII. I give and bequeath to each of the children of T. G. McGuire not heretofore mentioned the sum of $5,000.

IX. To my aunts, Miss Ellen McGuire and Mrs. Susan Low, $10,000.

X. To my uncle, Thomas Donahue, I give and bequeath $15,000.

XI. I direct my executors, hereinafter named, to pay each of the orphan asylums of San Francisco not heretofore named the sum of $5,000.

XII. I give and bequeath to the two children of my sister, Mrs. M. E. von Schroder, namely, John Henry von Schroder and Jeannette von Schroder, the sum of $5,000 each as a token of my affection.

XIII. I give and bequeath to my private secretary, J. P. Bergin, the sum of $5,000.

XIV. The rest and residue of my estate I devise to the Archbishop of San Francisco and two trustees, to be appointed by the Judges of the Superior Court of San Francisco, to be applied to the purchase of a suitable piece of land in the city of San Francisco and the erection thereon of a home for aged men and women, with the investment of so much of said residue as shall give a reasonable income for the support and maintenance of the same.

I hereby appoint Peter J. McGlynn and J. F. Bergin executors of this my last will and testament, to serve without bonds, with full power to sell and dispose of all my property in order to carry out the provisions of this will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 17th day of May, 1888. JAMES M. DONAHUE.

W. J. HILANDS,
E. S. LIPPITT.

We hereby certify that the foregoing pages were declared by the testator to be his last will and testament, that he signed it in the presence of us both, and we, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, signed it as witnesses thereto. W. J. HILANDS, Oakland, Cal.
E. S. LIPPITT, Petaluma, Cal.

CODICIL.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11, 1889.

Since I executed this, my last will and testament, a child has been born to my wife Belle W. Donahue, viz: a boy, on Jan. 15, 1889, and since baptized and named Peter Donahue, to whom I will and bequeath the sum of $5,000, and in case any child or children are born to my said wife, Belle W. Donahue, I will to the child or children and bequeath the sum of $5,000 to each or any if born. I hereby direct my executors above named to deduct from the residue directed to be given for the Home for Old Men and Women the sums hereby willed in this codicil. JAMES M. DONAHUE.

Witness: COULTER COLEMAN, W. H. MANTON.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

FRIDAY, March 7, 1890.

On motion of Mr. Cady the following indigent allowances were made for the month of March: Redwood township—James F. Renfro, $5; Mrs. Rose Clemens, $10. Bodega township—Marcus Hurd, $6; Mrs. Caroline Divers, $7.50; Kenniston family, $10. Analy township—Mrs. E. C. Lane, $10; Emma Berry and family, $10; Patrick Curry, $10. Cloverdale township—Mrs. Louisa Hesse, $8. Salt Point township—Lewis Baxman, $10. Petaluma township—Mrs. Viers, $10; Mrs. Anna Franklin, $10; Mrs. M. Donnolly, $10; John Wood, $11.25; Aunt Peggy Barnes, $5; Mrs. Gounsky, $10; W. J. Adams, $8; Mrs. S. Mesa, $6. Santa Rosa township—Mrs. Kriedel, $5; Richard Green, $5; Frederick Ilse, $5; Mrs. Nellie Dudley, $5; Sophia Jose, $12; Mrs. Annie Grace, $5; Mrs. Cunningham $5; Mrs. N. Harrisor, $5; Joaquin Carillo, $15. Mendocino township—E. S. Vann, $8; Willie Starke, $8; Misses Maclean, $8; W. N. Newman, $5; Mrs. Mary J. Buckner, $6. Sonoma township—Miss Van Geldren, $10; Theodore Wellschott, $15. Ocean township—Neil McGuire, $5. Russian River township—Mrs. E. J. Martin, $5.

Bids for the repair of the Alexander Valley bridge were opened as follows: American Bridge Building Company, $5,478; Randell, Hunt & Co., $7,900, $8,670; King Iron Bridge Co., A plan, $4,990, B $12,990, C $14,550, D $5,500, E $6,550; San Francisco Bridge Co., $4,480; Healey, Tibbitts & Co., $4,245; California Bridge Company, $5,870.

A lengthy discussion occurred among the members of the Board and the several bidders present as to which bids could properly be considered under the advertised specifications.

The matter was finally settled by the acceptance of the bid of the San Francisco Bridge Company for $4,480 and the awarding of the contract thereon, in accordance with the motion of Mr. Davis.

SATURDAY, March 8th.

Thursday, April 8th, was set as the time for further hearing on the report of the viewers on the proposed change in the road from Graham creek to Bennett Valley.

The motion relating to the payment of contract price on the new bridge across the Laguna at Illingsworth crossing, was rescinded and on motion of Mr. Clark it was made the order of the Board that the contract price be paid out of the general fund of the county.

MONDAY, March 10th.

It appearing since the award of the contract to the San Francisco Bridge Company for the repair of the Alexander Valley bridge, that in order to insure the safety and absolute security of the structure, it will be necessary to raise it six feet, and the contractors having agreed to do such additional work for the sum of $1,397, Mr. Davis moved that the original contract be changed to meet such necessity. So ordered.

An ordinance, No. 22, repealing ordinance No. 18, and providing for the levying and collection of licenses for theaters, saloons, peddlers, etc., was submitted by Mr. Cady and adopted by a four-fifths vote.

In the matter of the petition of John O'Brien for the widening of the public highway in Sonoma township known as O'Brien lane, the viewers having submitted a favorable report thereon, Mr. Cady, moved that when the petitioners shall have furnished the county with good and sufficient deeds for the land included in said change and shall have moved back the fence at their own expense to the proper line, said road shall then be declared a public highway.

TUESDAY, March 11th.

The bond of the San Francisco Bridge Company was approved and and placed on file.

Consideration of the petition of N. S. Barnard and others for the removal of the fence across the old road in Sonoma road district on the east bank of the Arroyo Seco was temporarily postponed.

The resignation of E. F. O'Leary, as constable of Analy township, was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cady, allowances from the indigent fund were made to Mrs. Lizzie Walker, in the sum of $6 and Mrs. John Norton for $10.

The report of the viewers in the matter of the petition of Charles King for a private road over lands of Mrs. Meda Schwabada in Petaluma road district, was set for further hearing for Thursday, April 10, at 11 A. M.

Thursday, April 10, at 1 P. M. was set for the further hearing on the petition of W. H. Graham et al., of Sonoma county, and H. Juhl. et al., of Marin county, for the formation of a joint school district in Sonoma and Marin counties to be called Laguna Joint District.

The Board then adjourned until the next regular meeting in April.

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Mrs. L. A. Stark, Nashua, N. H., writes: "One year ago I was taken ill with rheumatism, being confined to my house six months. I came out of the sickness very much debilitated, with no appetite, and my system disordered in every way. I commenced to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla and began to improve at once, gaining in strength and soon recovering my usual health. I cannot say too much in praise of this well-known medicine."

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HIGH SCHOOL—JAS. E. WATSON, PRINCIPAL.

Florence Campbell,	Mary Burke.
Oscar Smythe,	Annabell McDonnell,
Rue Tate,	Herbert Shaw.

GRAMMAR GRADE—SADIE E. WISE, TEACHER.

Eddie Burnham,	George Rogers,
Josie Collins,	Carrol Prunty,
Nellie Litzips,	Bertha Campbell,
Frank Tobias,	Harvey Perkins,
Joe Colden,	Hannah Dorman.

SECOND PRIMARY—SUSIE M. SHAW, TEACHER.

Willie Clowe,	George Carr,
Claire Hope,	Gracie Carmer,
Hulbert Munfrey,	Frido Clowe,
Ernest Campbell,	Lydia Wegner,
May McDonnell,	Clarence Cheney.

FIRST PRIMARY—M. J. MCMAHAN, TEACHER.

Clara Tivnen,	Malvina Martins,
Emma Ludeman,	Jennie Alford,
Mabel Thomas,	George Rudd,
Fred Bulotti,	Lillian Stone,
Grace Trudgeon,	James Dorman,
Dorris Clowe,	John Armstrong,
Harry Barnham.	

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F. BREITENBACH

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FOR CITY TRUSTEE.

HENRY WEYL, Sr.

IS A CANDIDATE FOR CITY TRUSTEE AT THE forthcoming election.

FOR CITY TREASURER.

G. H. H. CORNELIUS

ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS A CANDIDATE for re-election to the office of City Treasurer. Election, April 14, 1890.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

G. W. SPARKS

WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION to the office of City Marshal. Election, April 14, 1890.

FOR CITY TRUSTEE.

CHAS. McHARVEY

ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS A CANDIDATE FOR re-election to the office of City Trustee at the forthcoming election.

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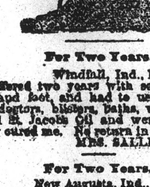

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Estate of CORNELIA RINGSTROM, deceased.

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Administrator of the estate of Cornelia Ringstrom, deceased.
Dated at Sonoma, February 20, 1890.
E. H. RIXFORD, Attorney for Administrator. m1 5t

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JOHN TIVNEN,
Public Administrator.
Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Marshall, deceased.
Dated at Sonoma, February 14, 1890. 4t

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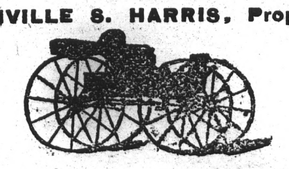

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SONOMA, MARCH 15, 1890.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Horse bills printed at this office.

The Sonoma House is a popular resort. *

The Union Hotel is now open. *

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel is now open. †

The Occidental Hotel is a first-class resort.

Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries. †

Peach an almond trees in this vicinity are in bloom.

Go to the Union Hotel for first-class accommodations. *

R. D. Moore of the Occidental keeps a first-class house. †

Go to H. Weyl's for Star flour. The best in the market. *

Old furniture made like new by Gross, east side Plaza. *

The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular place of resort.

You can be accommodated at the Union Hotel according to your means. *

Star flour at Weyl's is only $1 20 per sack; per barrel, $4.75. Guaranteed. *

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor. †

Go to the Sonoma House for first class accommodations. M. A. Flynn, proprietor. *

The children of the Sonoma Public school will give an entertainment in the near future.

The Union Hotel under the management of C. J. Barta is increasing in popularity every day. *

The ladies of the M. E. Church met Thursday afternoon and organized a Ladies' Aid Society.

The trial of the civil suit of Lola M. Wilgus vs. W. F. De Forest has been set for March 17th in the Superior Court at Santa Rosa.

The weather the past week has been warm and pleasant, and plowing, seeding and pruning is in full blast all over the valley.

Attention all! This office is prepared to furnish the latest and best styles of society cards at short notice. Business, visiting and address cards of every description neatly executed at lowest rates.

Don't forget the second annual entertainment and hop of the Young Mens' Institute at Weyl's Hall next Monday evening. An excellent time is assured and that is why everybody is preparing to turn out.

Deeds from M. G. Vallejo and Mrs. Catherine Lewis to the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company for right of way through the town of Sonoma were recorded in Santa Rosa one day this week.

Be sure and attend the entertainment and hop to be given by the Young Mens' Institute at Weyl's Hall next Monday evening, after which enjoy a good chicken supper at the Sonoma House.

"Ayer's Medicines have been satisfactory to me throughout my practice, especially Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which has been used by many of my patients, one of whom says he knows it saved his life."—F. L. Morris, M. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.

S. Schocken intends in the near future to erect several handsome cottages on Spain street. If other of our merchants would show a like disposition toward enterprises of this kind Sonoma would soon develop into a more modern and business like city.

A meeting of the Sonoma Valley Exhibit Committee will be held at the City Pavilion in this place next Monday afternoon at 2 P. M. The committee is called together for the purpose of discussing the proposition of paying the San Francisco "Examiner" $500 for a half-page advertisement in a mammoth edition of that paper which will shortly make its appearance.

A smoking coal oil stove in Dr. Vance's office in Union Hall, last Sunday afternoon, during the absence of the doctor, gave our people a lively scare for a few minutes. For a time it was thought the building was on fire as a black volume of smoke was to be seen pouring out of one of the front windows that had been left partially open. An entrance to the room was effected by C. J. Barta, who turned the wicks of the smoking stove down. No damage was done.

Notwithstanding the death of President Donahue the work of broadening out the Sonoma Valley Branch of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway goes steadily on. Wednesday last ground was broken in the eastern suburbs of town and a force of eighteen or twenty white men are employed in grading the new route through this place. The work is being done under the supervision of Chief Engineer Zook. The new road bed will have many advantages over the old—the distance through town will be shortened, many curves avoided and grade improved.

THE DONAHUE RAILWAY.

J. F. Bergin Elected President, vice J. M. Donahue, Deceased.

At a meeting of the directors of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway held last Wednesday, J. F. Bergin, the confidential business assistant of the deceased President was chosen to fill his place. As stated in these columns last week the work mapped out by Col. Donahue during his life time will be carried out strictly to the letter. The large transfer boat under construction at Tiburon, which when completed will cost a quarter of a million dollars, will be launched on the 15th of next month and will make regular freight trips to San Francisco, enabling Sonoma Valley shippers to send their products to that market without breaking bulk. The work of broadening out the Sonoma Valley narrow guage road is being pushed forward with great vigor and in time will find its way into Santa Rosa. Steel rails will be substituted for iron, the road will be extended from Ukiah northward to Calpella where a northern connection will be made. A large quantity of rolling stock, consisting of three large locomotives, several passenger coaches, fifty or or sixty flat cars and other appliances have been contracted for and will shortly arrive from the East. The report that the road has been bonded for almost its face value is the veriest rot.

Watson Literary Society.

The meeting of the Watson Literary Society last Friday was called to order, President Smythe in the chair. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted an order of election of officers, to take place next meeting, was made. The following programme was rendered: Essay, "Alexander Pope," Clara Cheney; declamation, Ralph Morris; debate, Resolved, That it would be a benefit to California to drive out every Chinaman. Affirmatives, Zoe Clark and Chester Smith; negatives, Rue Tate and Hartley Gottenburg. The decision was rendered in favor of the negative.

A Narrow Escape.

S. H. Shaw, who has been absent in Plymouth, Amador county, for several weeks putting in some mining machinery, returned home last Saturday evening. Mr. Shaw met with a painful accident just previous to his departure for home. While putting in motion some machinery, owing to the carelessness of an employee, his right thumb was caught between a belt and pully and badly lacerated. The belt very fortunately slipped off the pully, otherwise his whole hand would have been injured.

-PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.-

M. A. Flynn spent last Friday in Santa Rosa.

John Ellis paid the county seat a visit on Sunday last.

S. Schocken returned from the Bay City Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Caldwell visited the city last Thursday.

Mrs. R. J. Keogh is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Granice.

Miss Julia Meyer of San Francisco is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dorman.

G. H. Hotz has been in the city this week purchasing a fine stock of spring goods.

Miss Annie Raschen and Miss Grace Johnson of San Francisco are up on a visit.

A. Cook of San Francisco spent last Sunday with Miss W. May Akers at Shellville.

J. B. Badger of Agua Caliente, an old Mexican War veteran, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Jeanette Cooper visited friends in Oakland and San Francisco several days this week.

N. S. Barnard is confined to his home near this place with a severe attack of sickness.

Mrs. Vallejo, widow of the late lamented General Vallejo, is confined to her home with rheumatism.

Fred. T. Durhing visited the county seat on business connected with the Duhring estate last Monday.

Dr. W. K. Vance has removed from Terrace Hill and taken up his residence in the Wegner building on Napa street.

R. Emparan, son-in-law of the late Gen. Vallejo, sailed for Mexico one day this week and will be absent several months.

Chas. S. Wilson, an old resident of this valley, took advantage of the pleasant weather and visited Sonoma last Tuesday.

Mrs. Robt C. Johnson, after an absence of several weeks in the metropolis, returned to Buena Vista with a party of friends last evening.

J. Gro of Napa, brother of Mrs. Dorman, at one time a resident of this place, after an absence of sixteen years is visiting his Sonoma friends.

Messrs. Fletcher and Griffith of the Southern Pacific Company were the guests of Mrs. Kate F. Warfield, the well-known lady viticulturist of Ten Oaks, last Sunday.

Dr. L. B. Lawrence and family, who have been absent in the East the past five or six months, left St. Louis on the 10th inst., and are expected to arrive in Sonoma the fore part of next week.

The many friends of Wm. McP. Hill, who recently disposed of the greater part of his farm, including the home place, to the State for a site for the Home for the Feeble Minded, will be pleased to learn that he is erecting a new house on the fifty-acre tract which he reserved and that the family intend to remain in the valley.

That tired, debilitated feeling, so peculiar to Spring, indicates depraved blood. Now is the time to prove the beneficial effects of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses the system, restores physical energy, and infuses new life and vigor into every fibre of the body.

WHOOP LA!

A New Correspondent Enters the Field.

He Goes for Somebody's Scalp and Discourses Local Topics in a Sensible Manner.

EDITOR INDEX-TRIBUNE: From the above picture you will readily conclude that I am not a Broadway Kicker, and the dissimilarity of the portrait with the general accepted likeness of our resurrected friend McGinty, makes it extremely unlikely that I could claim kinship with that greatest and last of the INDEX-TRIBUNE correspondents. While my appearance is sinister and forbidding, yet my nature is as gentle as a cooing dove. Appearances are often deceitful, and the most heavily-weaponed man in not always the most dangerous. My trusty blade will only be used in cutting away the cob-webs of hypocrisy, and my faithful tomahawk can find useful employment other than putting to sleep those whose opinion differ from my own. I rarely "kick," and then only after the greatest provocation, and have no particular axe to grind just now. I may have hereafter. I believe in the discussion of public matters in the Press, and believe that everybody with a grievance should be given an opportunity to air it in the local journal. It enables the editor in times of literary famine to fill up his columns with editorial fodder. With this brief introduction I will proceed to have my little say.

I agree with you, Mr. Editor, in your opposition to the sale of the Hall of Records property in Santa Rosa. It is a penny-wise and pound-foolish idea to sell this property because it is valuable and will bring a large price, and with the proceeds buy something cheaper. If the Hall of Records property is worth $35,000 to an individual it is worth that much to the county of Sonoma. A similar mistake was made in San Francisco when the Market street front of the New City Hall property was sold. Instead of having a grand entrance and beautiful grounds on Market street, the greatest thoroughfare in San Francisco, the principal front is on the insignificant McAllister street. The entire frontage on Market street was sold and is now covered with low one-story houses. I almost feel like kicking about it.

Again; When will the citizens of Sonoma city learn to act in concert and unite in promoting the general welfare? Every progressive city in California has its local organizations for the advancement of all affairs pretaining to the prosperity of its people. We have not. Sonoma presents the anomaly of having business men, who make living in our midst, and at the same time do all in their power to belittle their town and discourage every material improvement. The effort of some of our citizens to secure the right of way for the S. F. and N. P. Railway Company is a case in point. Those most directly interested did the least, and some whom the town has supported for years, did all they could to hinder and delay this great improvement. Isn't it about time that the public should know its own friends, and refuse to encourage those whose every act and thought is hostile to the best interests of our city?

When the railroad company removes its buildings from the Plaza a great many improvements and changes will require to be made—new streets to connect with the depot, the fencing of that portion of the Plaza now occupied by the railroad, and the planting of trees and shrubs therein. All this will require the expenditure of much time and money. Here is an opportunity for those having the best interests and welfare of Sonoma city at heart to lend a willing hand in these laudable undertakings. If as much of an effort were made to talk up our city and its possibilities as there is to decry and run it down, how easily all these things I speak of could be done. Let us endeavor to act together in the future for the public good, and let us make it disagreeable, unpleasant and impossible for an enemy of this town to live and do business here.

Now, Mr. Editor, I don't want you to construe this article as a "kick," for it is not. It is only an effort to convince the public that its first duty is to itself.

MAN-WHO-WHOOPS-UP-HIS-OWN-TOWN.

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, and also everything kept in a general merchandising store go to S. Schocken's north side Plaza, Sonoma. *

-GLEN ELLEN GOSSIP.-

Mrs. J. H. Marteas of Sonoma visited relatives in Glen Ellen yesterday.

The temporary bridge built some time ago washed away during the late storm.

Master Milton Sobbe cut his first tooth last Tuesday, and surprised the neighborhood.

M. K. Cady was in town last week looking at the wrecks and inprovements about town.

A minstrel organization is in progress here. John Wilson and Jim Crosby will act as end men.

A. Townsend spent one day last week in town soliciting subscriptions for the "Sonoma Democrat."

George Beatty does a rushing business notwithstanding the fact that he tells stories of hard times.

At a meeting of the citizens of this school district held last Saturday the Guerne school site was accepted.

Miss Lottie Hahman has again been employed as teacher in this district. School will begin next Monday.

We are anxiously waiting the arrival of the iron bridge. It is impossible to do heavy hauling across the creek at present.

A ford over Sonoma creek at this place, which we presume will not be washed away, was constructed by J. M. Hendley and a force of work men last Monday.

A petition is going the rounds to have what is known as Hilton's lane widened from 28 feet to 40 feet as it is too narrow to be worked to any advantage.

OLD TIMER.

Glen Ellen, March 12, 1890.

SHELLVILLE SHORT SHOTS.

Spring weather has come at last.

Mrs. Lubeck visited the city this week.

Mrs. Stephen Akers is still confined to her bed.

Capt. Cutter and wife were in town Thursday.

Jas. McMackin is still plowing and sowing grain.

A new grocery store is to be opened in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriam went to San Francisco Sunday.

Miss Daisy Humphreys of Cordelia visited her father Wednesday

Carpenters are busily engaged in building the new school house.

James Watson was in town Monday evening on his new safety.

Miss W. May Akers spent several days in the Bay City last week.

Miss Atterbury spent Saturday last at her home in Los Guilicos.

Mrs. M. Donahue returned home Tuesday evening from a visit to San Francisco.

A GREEN COUNTRY GIRL.

Shellville, March 14, 1890.

South Los Guilicos Squibs.

Miss Nellie Read is visiting friends here.

Capt. Alexander spent Tuesday at the county seat.

A. Westrup drew the plans for our new school house.

Harry Griswold returned to San Francisco one day this week.

Bently Brothers have secured the contract for plowing the lands of J. D. Yost.

Miss Lottie Howard has returned home after a two-months' visit in the City of Oaks.

J. H. Jewett, the Marysville banker, is visiting his country residence at this place.

What is the matter with the "Green Country Girl?" Did McGinty scare her off?

J. D. Yost Jr., who has been stopping in town for several days, took his departure for the city last Wednesday.

Mrs. F. J. Kerridge arrived home last week from Oakland, where she has been lying dangerously ill for several months. Her many friends are glad to see her able to be around again.

The bids for the new school house were as follows: C. W. White, $1575; A. Fredrickson, $1692.50; J. C. Bryant, $1576; E. B. Bentley, $1592.50; B. D. Alexander, $1595. The contract was awarded to E. B. Bentley,

McGinty had better go slow. A certain prominent citizen, misunderstanding his letter, was preparing to hunt him down when it was explained to him that he misunderstood the meaning of the offending sentence, and his ire was appeased.

The many friends of J. D. Yost of the firm of H. S. Crocker & Co., San Francisco, will be pleased to learn that he is greatly improved in health, he having telegraphed his son at this place to come to him as he was better and wished to see him. A GREEN COUNTRY BOY.

South Los Guilicos, March 14, 1890.

The M. E. Church Concert.

A very interesting programme was rendered at the concert given at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening last. The choir consisted of Mrs. H. E. Calderwood, Miss Grace Shaw, Miss Susie Shaw, Rev. J. E. Bailey, W. E. Thomas, D. Sloper and Alf. McLaughlin, with corneat accompanyment by Robt. Wilson. The solos rendered by Miss Susie Shaw and W. E. Thomas were excellent as was the entire programme.

McGINTY.

His Better Half on the War-Path---He Receives an Order

For His Baby Washing Machines from Grover Cleveland and a Sonoma Alderman.

FRIEND GRANICE:

I am out and injured. Why did you print my "pictur" in the INDEX-TRIBUNE? You have got me into a world of trouble. I have received about forty letters from marriageable young ladies and "widders" for my "photygraph."

MRS. M'GINTY

Is on the war-path. She found some of these letters from the fair sex. Oh, holy Moses! how she lathered "me" poor head with the "umbrell." I should have said Mrs. McGinty was very proud of the "pictur" until she found out that the girls were begging for it to place in their albums; then the fat was in the fire. I am trying to soothe her unruffled feelings with a present of half-a-dozen of my patent baby-washing machines.

AN ENDORSEMENT FROM GROVER CLEVELAND.

By the way, I am just in receipt of the following telegram, which speaks for itself:

NEW YORK, March 10, 1890.

MY DEAR MCGINTY: Express to me immediately three of your patent baby-washing machines and if I succeed in 1892 you shall have the Postoffice at Helverano.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Now here is a flattering endorsement, and I am glad to say that Mrs. McGinty is making big calculations on the Postoffice.

EVIDENTLY CONTEMPLATES MATRIMONY.

Many thanks to your honored Alderman, Robert Poppe, for his order for four baby-washing machines. That looks as though Bob was contemplating matrimony. So mote it be.

THE RAINS HAVE CEASED

And all Nature smiles. The birds sing sweetly and we may reasonably hope for a taste of spring. Everybody is busy pruning and preparing for planting spring crops.

Glen Ellen promises to be a live town this season. There is on the tapis some twenty picnics, the building of the Home for Feeble Minded, etc., all of which will add to the life of the place.

A FAIR AND COLLEGE AT SONOMA.

A county Fair at Sonoma is all the talk. It is to be hoped that the good people will act in the matter. In our good old city stands a magnificent building erected years ago for a college, but at present unoccupied. Why is it not used for the purpose for which it was intended? Let us organize a joint stock company and open the college. By so doing we will build up a fine educational institute which will add much to the prosperity of our city.

I am glad that the railroad company are to remove the depot from the Plaza. Now look out for new buildings and an increase of business all round the most beautiful public square in the State.

Wishing the INDEX-TRIBUNE and its many readers a prosperous season I will say more anon.

McGinty

Sonoma Valley, March 10, 1890.

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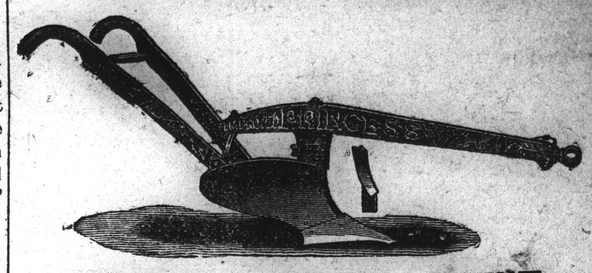

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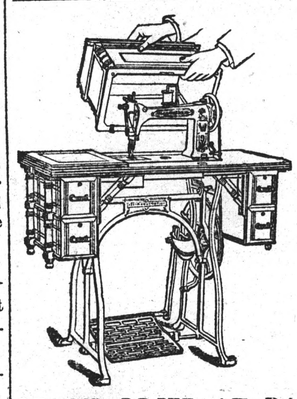

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A MASK OF GOLD.

Rich satins decked her form with charms slate,
Her step was grand, her features cold, her mien
As high as that of any jeweled queen.
Admiring throngs dropped roses at her gate,
Where liveried servants stood in humble wait.
But hush! Death came, a silent guest unseen,
He stilled the scene where revelry had been,
And left the proud to mourn in icy state.
She left her glory to the greedy world,
Her gilded halls, her treasuries imperiled;
But while her golden knell on earth was tolled,
Her long neglected soul, with penury shod,
Disgraced no more in shining masks of gold,
Stood like a beggar pleading alms of God.
—E. W. Shurtleff in Boston Transcript.

Murderous Science.

The American Analyst tells of the heartless treatment a young woman recently underwent at the hands of some so called "Christian Scientists," in Boston, Mass., which resulted in her cruel death, and says: In Brooklyn a temporary stop has been put to this peculiar phase of fanaticism by the incarceration of several of its homicidal adepts in the penitentiary. No more flagrant case, however, has been brought to the public attention than this one in Boston, and it is to be hoped, in the interest of reason and humanity, that the authorities in that center of culture will interpose their authority so as to, at least, prevent the likelihood of a repetition there of such an enormity.

A young lady from Chattanooga, Tenn., suffering from consumption, was induced to place herself in charge of an aunt, who is an enthusiastic disciple of the "Christian Science" faith, as expounded at the Eddy college in Boston. The so called doctors told her that "nothing was really the matter with her; that her malady was chiefly imagination, and that prayer and faith in God were sure panaceas." She bore up heroically and followed the treatment to the letter. She helped in the work round the house, did part of the cooking, and got out of bed at daybreak, all because her doctor so recommended. The unhappy invalid used often to ask for something to eat between meals, but this was strictly forbidden. At lunch she frequently asked for a bit of meat and fowl, but this was also strictly forbidden. Towards the end she failed rapidly and often said: "In belief I'm dying. In belief I have the most dreadful pains." The day before the doomed girl died she prepared her own breakfast Her aunt was away all the afternoon and she slept alone that night.

The World's Most Powerful Tribunal

The highest court of the United States holds a unique place in our form of government and one not found in any other governmental system. It weilds a power greater than is exercised by any other judicial tribunal in the world. In no country of Europe or the east has any court authority to make or unmake the supreme law of the land, to limit the prerogatives of the sovereign, to control the powers of the legislature, to shape the form of government.

These functions are exercised by the supreme court of the United States. It holds a power above that of the chief magistrate of the nation, superior to that of congress, higher than that of any state, and equaled only by that which made or can amend the constitution. It can enlarge or limit the prerogatives of the president or the powers of congress. It can change the relations between the state and the nation. It can extend or restrict either the central power or state sovereignty. In short, it can make or unmake the constitutional law of the country. It can introduce radical changes into our form of government. Not only can the supreme court wield these vast powers, it has long done so and may long continue to do so.—Eaton S. Drone in Forum.

Understood Electricity.

This department gets its share of queer patrons. A fashionably dressed and handsome woman sailed in here recently and wanted "a permit to practice electricity." She had been cured of a feminine weakness by the use of a small battery and she wanted to doctor other people. I asked her what kind of a current she used, and she replied, "I use both kinds—sometimes the positive and sometimes the negative kind, according to the case I'm treating." "How long have you been studying electricity?" "About a year." "And you know all about it?" "Yes; this battery of mine has six cells, and it has both kinds of currents, and"—— I interrupted again to ask, "But do you employ an alternating or continuous current?" "Say, mister, I guess you don't know much about electricity anyhow. Are you going to give me a permit to practice or not?" I referred her to Dr. Dudley, and he sent her to the secretary of the state board, not knowing any other way to get rid of her. When I asked her if she knew anything about medicine—meaning, of course, the science—she answered: "Oh, yes. I know about a good many kinds, especially those that are good for women and little babies." She acknowledged however, that she had never studied either medicine or midwifery. —Secretary Board of Health in Globe-Democrat.

The Seventh Son.

In France a seventh son in direct succession is called a marcou. In Orleans, during the present century, the following was written concerning the marcou: "If a man is the seventh son of his father without any female intervening he is a marcou. He has on some parts of his body the mark of the fleur de lis, and, like the kings of France, he has the power of curing the king's evil. All that is necessary to effect a cure is that the marcou should breathe upon the part affected, or that the sufferer should touch the mark of the fleur de lis. Of all the marcous of the Orleannais he of Ormes is best known and most celebrated. Every year, from twenty, thirty and forty leagues around, crowds of patients come to visit him; but it is particularly in Holy week that his power is most efficacious, and on the night of Good Friday, from midnight until sunrise, the cure is certain."—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Then he clasped her with emotion,
Drew the maiden to his breast,
Whispered vows of true devotion,
The old, old tale,—you know the rest.
From his circled arms upspringing,
With a tear she turned away,
And her voice with sorrow ringing,
"I shall not see my bridal day."

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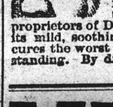

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HOW SHOES ARE MADE.

The Oldtime Method Abandoned—Work Done by the Machine.

Nearly all the shoes manufactured at the present time are constructed by machinery. As in other mechanical industries, the oldtime method, by which each workman put together a boot from the cutting of the sole to the stitching of the upper leather, has been abandoned for the system that gives to every person employed some small part only of the task to be performed. Perchance it will not be uninteresting to review in detail the process by which a pair of men's foot coverings is evolved from the original leather. The material employed may be calfskin, buff leather, grain or split. Buff leather is ordinary cowskin, with the rough outside ground off it by a buffing wheel. Frequently the hide is sliced with a knife into two layers, the outer one next to the hair being called the grain and the inner one the split. The latter makes an excellent quality of leather, while the former has the great advantage of being waterproof. In any case, however, the first operation necessary is the tanning. This is simple, and is performed by suspending the skins, just as they come from the animal, in vats filled with hot sumach liquor or hemlock bark. For eight days or less they are left to soak, and then are taken out, washed and dried in the sun, or under cover with revolving fans. Finally they are carefully blacked—for ordinary use at any rate. In this condition they are brought to the factory, in big bundles, and now the process begins.

First, the operator in the cutting room places the thickest of cowhides—previously chopped into long stripes, of a width just equal to the length of the shoe desired—on a table beneath a steel die, which descends at brief intervals and cuts out a series of perfect soles, as the material is shoved along by the practiced hand of the workman. Another man chops out in like manner the various pieces for the "upper," using for this purpose dies that are manipulated by hand, with mallets to strike them with. But all really fine goods are cut out by hand entirely, the expert employing brass edged patterns around which he runs a keen knife blade. The upper is almost invariably in three pieces instead of six, as formerly. In this scrappy condition the upper of the contemplated boot is sent to the stitching department, where it is put together by girls with sewing machines of massive construction, especially adapted to this sort of work. The making of buttons and buttonholes, lining, etc., all comes under the head of stitching. This performed, the shoe that is to be goes to the laster, whose part of the task is perhaps more important to its success than that allotted to any one else.

In big factories the lasting is done by a "team" of men. No. 1 takes the wooden last and tacks the insole upon it, passing it over thereupon to No. 2, who stretches the upper over the last and tacks it so as to hold. No. 3 lays the outer sole over the insole, and secures it with lasting tacks. The shoe, thus fixed temporarily in shape, is next sewn together by machine, and the sole is finally attached with pegs or screws. It is a wonderful thing to see the mechanical contrivance devised for this purpose go over the bottom of a boot with an endless wire screw in its jaws, putting in metallic pegs wherever needed, never too long and never too short, until one shoe is completed and thrown aside for another, the whole operation being gone through from beginning to end automatically. Now the job is taken up by the heeler, who affixes the heel already prepared by a single stroke of a machine hammer, while a knife is whirled around almost simultaneously and cuts the new attachment cleanly to the proper shape. This done, the product, now nearly finished, goes to a person who blacks the edges of the sole and heel. The final touches are added by an artist who burnishes these same parts with an oscillating wheel, and the shoes are ready for market.

Such is the process by which nearly all the shoes made in New England are turned out. It is a curious fact, by the way, that the shoes made for selling in this part of the country have much lower insteps than those sent to the south; people here possessing feet but slightly arched—a symptom of physical degeneration, it is said. The manufacturer is obliged, in fact, to produce a boot of special shape for every small section of the country supplied by him, and it is quite the usual thing to send around agents to the retailers to secure the measurements of the local pedal extremities in such and such a township, from which a general average is figured out and lasts designed accordingly.—Boston Cor. Chicago Tribune.

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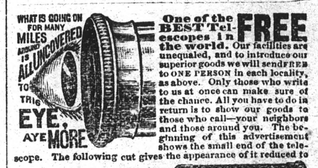

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